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SUBJECT: NATO REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSS CYPRUS OUTLOOK

1. ON THE OCCASION OF ITALIAN AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE FROM CYPRUS AND RETIREMENT, HE, UK HIGH COMMISSIONER, GERMAN AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS, AND I LAST WEEK HELD ONE OF OUR PERIODIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CYPRUS PROSPECTS. WE AGREED THAT CHANCES OF A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION NOW APPEAR A GOOD DEAL LESS THAN 50 PERCENT. WE DISCUSSED MORE LIKELY OUTCOMES, GIVEN THAT PARTITION IS NOW AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, TO WIT: (A) PARTITION WITH ABSORPTION OF NORTHERN CYPRUS INTO TURKEY, WHICH IS WHAT IS NOW GRADUALLY TAKING PLACE; (B) DOUBLE ENOSIS; (C) AN EVENTUAL TURKISH TAKEOVER OF THE REST OF CYPRUS TO PREVENT REALIZATION OF (B) WITH ITS ATTENDANT CREATION ON CYPRUS OF A NEW LINE OF MILITARY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY WHICH LATTER'S REPRESENTATIVES HERE STATE WOULD BE INTOLERABLE. WE  
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AGREED THAT STAGE (A) MIGHT LAST A VERY LONG TIME.  
DESPITE PESSIMISTIC PROGNOSIS FOR A NEGOTIATED

SOLUTION, WE AGREED RESPONSIBLE WESTERN STATES SHOULD DO THEIR UTMOST TO PRESERVE AND ADVANCE THE EXISTING INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATION.

2. BULK OF DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON DENKTASH'S THREAT OF UDI. FRENCH AMBASSADOR NOTED GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES HAD TOLD HIM THAT IN EVENT OF THIS GOC WOULD SEAL THE

PRESENT BORDER WITH NORTHERN CYPRUS AND WOULD SEVER RELATIONS WITH ANY STATE WHICH SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION. WHILE CONSIDERING UDI, A RATHER DISTANT POSSIBILITY, WE EXAMINED HOW NECESSARY CONSULAR ACTIVITY MIGHT BE CARRIED ON IN SUCH EVENT. WE AGREED TO CONVEY TO OUR GOVERNMENTS CONSENSUS OF MEETING (A) THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY CONSULAR OFFICERS PERIODICALLY DISPATCHING FROM TURKEY AND (B) THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO HOLD A COMMON LINE AGAINST ANY EFFORT BY TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION TO REQUIRE EXEQUATURS. WE NOTED THAT IF THIS LINE COULD BE HELD WE WOULD HAVE A SOLID DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH GOC.  
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